

CITY OF SCOTTSDALE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

SUMMARIZED MINUTES

5:00 p.m. Monday, February 14, 2011 Human Resources Pinnacle Training Room 7575 E. Main Street Scottsdale, Arizona

Present: Jeff Jameson, Chair

Linda Simmons, Vice-Chair

Bob Fox

Kuros Lamé, arrived at approx. 5:10pm

Ed Lopez Joel Martin

Absent: Susan Galpin

Guests: Rachel Sacco, Convention of Visitor Bureau

Jim Grosso, Scottsdale Leadership, Class 25 John Forelich, Scottsdale Leadership, Class 25

Staff: Kay Cooper

Brent Stockwell Linda Walton Susanne Quinet

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jameson called the meeting to order at 5:07pm.

1. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Martin moved to approve the minutes of January 10, 2011 as amended. Seconded by Commissioner Simmons. The motion carried by a vote of six (6) to zero (0).

2. PRESENTATIONS FROM COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES

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Rachel Sacco from Convention of Visitors Bureau spoke about the importance of tourism in Arizona and provided information on the impact of SB1070 on Arizona's tourism.

3. SCOTTSDALE LEADERSHIP CIVILITY CREED

Jim Grosso and John Froelich, from Scottsdale Leadership gave a presentation on the Scottsdale Leadership Civility Creed.

4. UTAH COMPACT

Commissioner Fox presented the commission with copies of the Utah Compact, drafted in response to the tone of Utah's immigration discussion.

5. CITIZENS SURVEY

Brent Stockwell from City Manager's Office, Strategic Resources Group, presented the commission with a power point presentation of the outcome of the citizen survey as well as copies of the outcome of the survey.

6. COMMISSION BROCHURE

Brochure discussion was tabled until the next HRC meeting.

7. CROSS CULTURAL COMMUNICATION SERIES

Linda Walton reported on the February program and one participant's interaction with the speaker.

8. REGIONAL UNITY WALK

The Commission discussed the 2011 Unity Walk of February 5, 2011 and suggested ways to improve community participation at this event.

9. CHAIRMAN REPORTS

None

10.COMMISSIONER ITEMS

Commissioner Simmons reported having attended the State of the City presentation by the Mayor.

11. OPEN CALL TO THE PUBLIC (A.R.S. § 38-431.02):

None

12. STAFF LIAISON ITEMS

Linda Walton distributed the final version of the Annual Report. She also acknowledged Chair Jameson participation on the program of the MLK annual dinner celebration. Ms. Walton announced that the applications for the Scottsdale Community Collaborative Scholarship are available. She also reminded the commission about the 12th Annual Awards Banquet-Black Chamber, scheduled for February 18th.

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13. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to conduct, the meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.

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